

REMARKS

Forty-seven claims are pending in the present Application. Claims 1-19, 21-39, 41, and 42 currently stand rejected. In addition, claims 20, 40, and 43-47 have been indicated by the Examiner to be allowed. Claims 1-19, 21-39, 41, and 42 are cancelled herein. Reconsideration and allowance of the present Application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Cancellation Of Rejected Claims

In the Final Office Action of February 27, 2003, the Examiner has indicated that claims 20, 40, and 43-47 are allowed. The Examiner has also indicated that claims 1-19, 21-39, 41, and 42 remain rejected. Because of the Applicant's wish to expedite the allowance and issuance of the present application, Applicant therefore refrains from further discussing the cited references, and instead, herein cancel all currently rejected claims without prejudice to thereby place the Application in condition for immediate allowance.

The Applicant expressly states that the rejected claims are not cancelled herein for reasons of patentability. The rejected claims are cancelled solely to expedite the allowance and issuance of the application. Furthermore, the Applicant also reserves the right to seek allowance of any additional claims in Applications that may claim priority in the present Application.

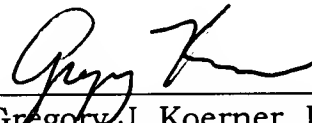
Summary

The Applicant submits that the foregoing amendments and accompanying remarks place the present Application in condition for immediate allowance. Therefore, reconsideration and allowance of the present Application are respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made." If there are questions concerning this amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-19, 21-39, 41, and 42.